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## NEWS YOU CAN USE

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***The Office Of Partnerships And Grant Services Needs Your Help.*** Help us get 1000 likes on our Facebook page. If you like us you will get time sensitive information on funding opportunities, job announcements, upcoming events and more that might not be in the Funding Alert. **Like Us Now.**



**Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC).** *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) registration form is now live on OPGS' website. The GIRC provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" - District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. For additional information call 202-727-8900. [Please click here to schedule an appointment.](#)*



***Funding Alert:*** If you would like to post a **free event/resource announcement** in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at [pat.henry@dc.gov](mailto:pat.henry@dc.gov). All back issues of the funding alert can be found at [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov).

***District Grants Clearinghouse:*** District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov). All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to [dcgrants@dc.gov](mailto:dcgrants@dc.gov).

***State Single Point of Contact (SPOC):*** The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OPGS's website at [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov) select State Single Point of Contact. If you need additional information call Pat Henry at (202) 727-0946.

***Contracting Opportunities with the District of Columbia Government:*** If you are interested in business/contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia Government visit the Office of Contracts and Procurement website at [www.ocp.dc.gov](http://www.ocp.dc.gov) and follow these instructions: click on "Solicitation"; click on "List All Opportunities" and finally click on "Electronic Solicitations". For additional information contact [Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov](mailto:Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov)

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Did you know that according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the District's nonprofit sector is the largest nonprofit employer by state, representing 26% of the workforce in the District of Columbia?

## Join us for the multi-sector **15th Annual Public Private Partnership Conference** “Building People, Building Stronger Organizations”

### The Nonprofit Sector Significance: A Pathway to the Middle Class

**Date:**

Monday, September 28, 2015

**Time:**

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Location:**

Gallaudet University -  
Kellogg Conference Hotel  
800 Florida Avenue, NE  
Washington DC, 20002

**Topics to include:**

- What are the employment needs of the nonprofit sector?
- Straight Talk: Encouraging Millennials to Seek Nonprofit Careers
- Potential funding and grant-making strategies for service providers

For more information and to register visit [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov) or <https://www.nonprofitadvancement.org>

#### Featured Moderators:



**Bruce McNamer**

President & CEO  
The Community  
Foundation for the  
National Capital Region



**Glen O'Gilvie, CAE**

Chief Executive Officer  
Center for Nonprofit  
Advancement



**Chuck Bean**

Executive Director  
Metropolitan Washington  
Council of Governments



**Lisa Brown Morton**

President and CEO  
Nonprofit HR



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**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Private Partnership Conference**  
**“Building People – Building Stronger Organizations”**  
**The Nonprofit Sector Significance: A Pathway to the Middle Class**

Monday, September 28, 2015 (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)  
Kellogg Conference Hotel at Gallaudet University located 800 Florida Avenue, N.E.  
Washington DC 20002

08:00 – 08:30 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast
08:30 – 08:45 am	Welcome Remarks (Deborah Carroll, DOES, Lafayette Barnes, OPGS, and Glen O’Gilvie CNA)
08:45 – 09:45 am	Opening Plenary (Mayor Muriel Bowser-invited and Bruce McNamer, President and CEO Community Foundation for the National Capital Region)

***Keynote Address – What’s Working in the Nonprofit Sector to Move into the Middle Class delivered by Sarah Rosen Wartell, Director Urban Institute***

09:45 – 10:00 am	Break (Move to Breakout Sessions)
10:00 – 11:30 am	Morning Breakout Sessions
	a) Significance of the Nonprofit Sector as a Sustainable Employer Moderator: Lisa Brown-Morton, Pres. & CEO, Nonprofit-HR

Description – Participants will learn about the state of the District and region’s nonprofit employment sector including labor market data trends on its major industries, jobs, wages, and tax revenues.

- Panelists –
  - i. Lester Salamon, Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies
  - ii. David Talan, US, Bureau of Labor Statistics
  - iii. Saikou A. Diallo, Ph.D., Associate Director Labor Market Research & Information, DOES

- b) What are the Employment Needs of the Non Profit Sector Moderator: Lyles Carr, Senior V.P. McCormick Group Inc.

Description – Participants will learn about the diverse hiring requirements of executives and recruiters as well as their suggestions to provide job seekers with skills to compete for the their career opportunities.

- Panelists –
  - i. John H. Graham, Pres. & CEO, American Society of Association Executives
  - ii. Bettina Deynes, V.P. Human Resources and Diversity, Society for Human Resource Management
  - iii. Jermaine Hampton, Dir. AimHire Job Placement Program, Friendship Place

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- c) Aligning Workforce Development & Placement with the Sector's Career Opportunities  
Moderator: Deborah Carroll, Dir. DC-DOES

Description – Participants will learn how effectively District government and service providers are aligning their workforce development programs with the skills and talent career needs of nonprofit employers

- Panelists
  - i. Andrew Rogers, Assoc. Dir., DC Workforce Investment Council
  - ii. Emily Durso, Chief of Planning and Post-Secondary Education Readiness, DCPS
  - iii. Benton Murphy, Senior Director Philanthropic Services, CFNCR

11:45 – 12:00 pm

Break in Exhibit Hall

12:00 – 12:30 pm

Networking Lunch

12:30 – 01:45 pm

Luncheon Plenary Session (Regional Approach to Securing Government Grants and Contracts) Moderator: Chuck Bean, Executive Director, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

Description – Participants will develop an understanding of the region's grant-making and procurement priorities and practices from District-Maryland-Virginia government officials.

- Panelists
  - i. Donna Crocker-Mason, Prince George's County
  - ii. Wayne Turnage, Director, DC Department of Health Care Finance
  - iii. Patricia Stevens, Director, Fairfax County Office of Public Private Partnerships
  - iv. Bruce Adams, Director, Montgomery County Office of Community Partnerships

01:45 – 2:00 pm

Break (Move to Breakout Sessions)

02:00 – 3:30 pm

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

- d) Straight-Talk with Recruiters: Encouraging Millennials to Seek Nonprofit Careers  
Moderator: Denise Sawyer, Senior HR Business Partner, Nonprofit-HR

Description – Participants will hear from recruiters about ways to promote awareness among millennials about sector's professional staffing needs, career benefits, and how to increase their competitiveness.

- Panelists
  - i. Elizabeth Humphrey, Principal McCormick Group Inc.
  - ii. Emily Schelle, Senior Manager Client Services, Careers in Nonprofits
  - iii. Jennifer Baker, Director Business Services, American Society of Association Executives Inc.
  - iv. Kesha Chandler, Program Associate, Community Foundation for the National Capital Region

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- e) Successful Organizational Performance-Based Data and Evaluation Capacity Building Initiatives: Glen O'Gilvie, CEO, Center for Nonprofit Advancement

Description – Participants will learn about effective capacity building initiatives and tools used to collect, analyze, and measure organizational performance data required by many public and nonprofit grant-makers.

- Panelists
  - i. Tamara Arsenault, Director of Innovation Partnerships, Global Communities
  - ii. Lindsey Buss, Sen. Officer Community Outreach External and Corporate Relations, World Bank
  - iii. Isaac D. Castillo, Deputy Director, DC Promise Neighborhood Initiative
  - iv. Sylvia R. Benatti, PhD., Campus Dir., Nonprofit Leadership Alliance, School of Business and Public Administration, UDC

- f) Diversifying Nonprofit Funding Sources for Greater Sustainability: Moderator: Courtney Snowden, DC, Deputy Mayor for Greater Economic Opportunity (invited)

Description – Participants will learn from multi-sector procurement and grant leaders best practices used to apply, obtain, and manage diverse financial resources to grow and sustain their program operations.

- Panelists
  - i. Angela Jones Hackley, V.P. Philanthropic Services, CFNCR
  - ii. Deborah Carroll, Director DC Department of Employment Services
  - iii. Nancy Hapeman, DC Office of Contract and Procurement (invited)
  - iv. Kelly Sweeny McShane, President and CEO, Community of Hope

03:30 – 04:00 pm      Closing Plenary Session: Recap of Conference Highlights and Interactive Evaluation

**\*\* REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN.** For more information visit the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov) or <https://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/>.



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## Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

### Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

**The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services** is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse> .

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Health	Maternal and Child Health Services Block	September 4, 2015
	Psychosocial Support Services for Transgender Persons Living with HIV/AIDS	August 31, 2015
	Healthful Food Access Initiatives	September 25, 2016
Department of Small and Local Business Development	DC Main Streets (Tenleytown and Van Ness Target Areas)	October 2, 2015
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	FY2016 Creative and Open Space Modernization	Rolling Application through June 1, 2016
	FY2016 Great Streets Retail Small Business Reimbursement Grants	September 14, 2015
	FY2016 New Communities Initiative Comprehensive Case Management Services	September 8, 2015
	FY2016 New Communities Initiative Comprehensive Youth Development	September 8, 2015
Office of the Secretary	Grant to Promote District of Columbia Voting Rights and Statehood	August 28, 2015
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	District of Columbia Community Schools Incentive Initiative Grants	September 4, 2015
	District of Columbia Early Literacy Intervention Grants	September 4, 2015
	Farm Field Trip Grant	October 29, 2015
	SAT Preparation Expansion Grant	October 5, 2015
	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Out-of-School Time Program	September 9, 2015

## Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

**DC Health Link Navigator Program (DCHBE).** DC Health Benefits Exchange announces funds to set up Navigator Entities in the District of Columbia to provide an insurance marketplace for individuals and small businesses (those with 50 and fewer employees) to help them compare and purchase health insurance plans.

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Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations  
Deadline: 9/27/2015  
Funds: \$150,000 is available for two awards  
Contact: Health Benefit Exchange Authority at [info@dchbx.com](mailto:info@dchbx.com)  
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>  
Grant ID: GD6152

## **Federal Opportunities**

**Our Town (NEA).** *National Endowment for the Arts* announces funds to support creative placemaking projects that help to transform communities into lively, beautiful, and resilient places with the arts at their core. Creative placemaking is when artists, arts organizations, and community development practitioners deliberately integrate arts and culture into community revitalization work - placing arts at the table with land-use, transportation, economic development, education, housing, infrastructure, and public safety strategies.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and DC government agencies  
Deadline: 9/21/2015  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$200,000  
Contact: Web Manager at (202) 682-5400 or [webmgr@arts.gov](mailto:webmgr@arts.gov)  
Website: <http://arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town/introduction>  
Grant ID: GD6160

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**2016 Grant Program.** *Jewish Helping Hands* announces funds to support projects that focus on reaching needy and vulnerable populations, particularly those that have been overlooked or marginalized. A grant inquiry form is required and due by September 10.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 9/10/2015  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$5,000  
Contact: Jewish Helping Hands at [grants@jewishhelpinghands.org](mailto:grants@jewishhelpinghands.org)  
Website: <http://jewishhelpinghands.org/2013/11/grant-process/>  
Grant ID: GD6155

**Alzheimer's Disease Caregiving Legacy Grants.** *The Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Foundation/Family Caregiver Alliance* announces funds to support programs in the following categories: programs that use imaginative approaches in supporting family/informal caregivers or persons with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias; diverse/multicultural communities award recognizes outreach programs to family/informal caregivers in ethnic, rural, low-income, LGBT, and other diverse communities; and programs that advocate for systems change for the benefit of family/informal caregivers or care recipients with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias.



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Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and DC government agencies

Deadline: 9/18/2015

Funds: \$20,000 is available for three awards

Contact: The Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Foundation/Family Caregiver Alliance at (800) 445-8106 or

Website: <https://caregiver.org/gilbert-awards-general-information>

Grant ID: GD6153

**Career-Focused Transition For Court-Involved Youth Initiative.** *Institute For Educational Leadership* announces funds to provide education and training, occupational training in demand industries, industry-recognized credentials, and workforce development activities to 100 juvenile offenders, ages 14 to 24 per year.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, for-profit organizations, small businesses and DC government agencies

Deadline: 9/14/2015

Funds: Awards are available up to \$350,000

Contact: Patricia D. Gill at [gillp@iel.org](mailto:gillp@iel.org)

Website: <http://rightturn.iel.org/apply>

Grant ID: GD6154

**Grants To Promote Soccer for Underserved Youth.** *U.S. Soccer Foundation* announces funds to support soccer programs and field building initiatives in underserved areas. Letters of Inquiry are required and due September 25.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations, DC government agencies, Local Educational Agencies and State Educational Agencies

Deadline: 10/2/2015

Contact: Alex Bard at [abard@ussoccerfoundation.org](mailto:abard@ussoccerfoundation.org)

Website: <http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/our-grants/>

Grant ID: GD6158

**Kids Run the Nation Fund.** *The Road Runners Club of America* announces funds to support the implementation of youth running programs or support organizations that currently have a youth running program.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations and Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: 10/1/2015

Funds: \$20,000 is available for awards up to \$1,000

Contact: Kids Run the Nation Fund at [office@rrca.org](mailto:office@rrca.org)

Website: <http://www.rrca.org/programs/kids-run-the-nation-fund/>

Grant ID: GD6156

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**Miscellaneous Grants.** *Ambrose Monell Foundation* announces funds to support religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational programs. Letters of Inquiry are required and there is no deadline.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations  
Deadline: No Deadline  
Funds: Awards are available up to \$100,000  
Contact: Ambrose Monell Foundation at [info@monellvetlesen.org](mailto:info@monellvetlesen.org)  
Website: <http://www.monellvetlesen.org/monell/default.htm>  
Grant ID: GD6157

**Targeted Grants.** *Junior League of Washington* announces funds to support programs that address one or more of the following children reading literacy concerns: lack of reading materials in the home; lack of reading materials and resources in school classrooms and libraries; or lack of exposure to reading out loud (ages 0-5). A Letter of Intent to Apply is required and is due September 15.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations  
Deadline: 9/15/2015  
Contact: Junior League of Washington at [grantsandvolunteers@jlw.org](mailto:grantsandvolunteers@jlw.org)  
Website: [https://www.jlw.org/?nd=grants\\_scholars](https://www.jlw.org/?nd=grants_scholars)  
Grant ID: GD6159

## **Additional Funding Resources and Announcements**

**Grants and In-Kind Services.** The Redwoods Group Corporation is offering grants and in-kind services to nonprofit organizations to support programs and projects that make people safer, with a specific focus on aquatic safety, child abuse prevention, transportation safety, employee's safety and emergency preparedness. They provide non-financial sources of capital, such as in-kind consulting and staff training, as well as cash grants. Deadline to submit an application is September 28. For more information visit <http://www.redwoodsgroup.com/about-us/redwoods-giving/>

**Washington Architectural Foundation Pro Bono Design Services.** The Washington Architectural Foundation (WAF), the nonprofit arm of the Washington, DC, chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA|DC), is offering pro bono assistance to provide conceptual preliminary designs to nonprofit and community organizations that could not otherwise afford professional design services. Volunteer architects have worked on more than 180 projects in the fields of architecture, landscape architecture, interior design, space planning and more. WAF can help both mature and emerging groups meet housing, accessibility, health care, education, homeless services, artistic, cultural, and community development needs at the neighborhood level. Projects have ranged from highly complex ones like the recent volunteer-led transformation of eight public school libraries on Capitol Hill to space planning for the Bright Beginnings Child Development Center. Design services are primarily intended for nonprofits in the District of Columbia, although projects in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area are also considered. For a list of past projects and the design services project application form, go to [www.wafonline/community-design-services](http://www.wafonline/community-design-services) or contact Daniel Fox at [dfox@aiadc.com](mailto:dfox@aiadc.com).

**Healthy Communities Recognized.** The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Prize honors outstanding community efforts and partnerships that are helping people live healthier lives. Up to ten winning communities will each receive a \$25,000 cash prize and have their success stories celebrated and shared broadly with the goal of raising awareness and inspiring locally-driven change across the country. For the purposes of this prize, "a community" is defined as one of the following: town/village, city, county, tribe or tribal community, Native

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Hawaiian organization, or region (such as contiguous towns, cities, or counties). The Phase 1 application deadline is November 12, 2015. Visit the Foundation's website to review the call for applications [Healthy Communities](#).

## **Previous Funding Resources and Announcements**

**Free Home Internet for Low-income DC Families.** Connect.DC, the District's digital inclusion program, is partnering with EveryoneOn, Byte Back, and the United Planning Organization to provide six months of free home Internet service (\$60 value) to 500 DC families with school-aged children. This project is designed to help low-income children use technology to succeed in school. For more information visit <http://connect.dc.gov/free-internet>.

**In-Kind Capacity Building Grant Opportunity.** The Taproot Foundation announces its in-Kind Capacity Building Grant opportunity. The grant will provide professional consulting services, called Service Grants, through their Service Grant Program. Every Service Grant is provided pro bono by a team of 5-6 business professionals who volunteer their time and expertise to help a nonprofit in their community. Their project provides nonprofit organizations located Washington DC with the tools and services they need to strengthen your organizations and serve your communities. Their teams deliver excellent services, customized to meet the organizations specific objectives and help them advance its mission. Deadline to submit an application is September 1. For more information visit the Taproot website at <http://www.taprootfoundation.org/get-probono/get-service-grant>

**How to Utilize AmeriCorp Members - Serve DC-** the Mayor's Office on Volunteerism will offer 5 seminars to help organizations learn how to utilize AmeriCorps members to leverage the impact in their community. You can learn how to utilize AmeriCorps members to leverage your organization's impact in the community. AmeriCorps engages more than 75,000 Americans in intensive service each year at nonprofits, schools, public agencies, community and faith-based groups across the country. Since the program's founding in 1994, more than 900,000 AmeriCorps members have contributed more than 1.2 billion hours in service across America while tackling pressing problems and mobilizing millions of volunteers for the organizations they serve. Serve DC is offering organizations the F.R.E.S.H. Summer of Service Seminars to expand your organization's capacity to be a part of the AmeriCorps experience. For more information contact Pamela B. Weinberg at [pamela.weinberg@dc.gov](mailto:pamela.weinberg@dc.gov) or (202) 727-7937.

**The Home Depot Foundation: Community Impact Grants Program.** The Home Depot Foundation Community Impact Grants Program provides support to nonprofit organizations and public service agencies that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their communities. Proposals for the following community improvement activities will be considered: repairs, refurbishments, and modifications to low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities (schools, community centers, senior centers, etc.); weatherizing or increasing energy efficiency of low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities; engaging veterans as volunteers to help other veterans in their community through service projects focusing on the renovation, repair, and improvement of homes and other properties serving veterans; and planting trees or community gardens and/or landscaping community facilities that serve veterans. Priority will be given to projects for veterans that include housing repairs, modifications, and weatherization work. Grants of up to \$5,000 are made in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. Deadline for applications is September 1, 2015. For more information visit <http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/applying-for-a-grant>.

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